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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasuaki NAKAMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/643,312

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: DISK CONTROL SYSTEM AND
CONTROL METHOD OF DISK
CONTROL SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4217

Examiner: Hetul B. Patel

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, which includes a
Petition to Extend Time for one month, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.